

WESTERLY'S CITY MISSIONARY

Did Big Year's Work for Meagre Sum of \$320—Masonic Burial for Courtland F. Hall—Allen G. Stillwell's Death—Narrow Fabric Company Inc. to Locate in Westerly—Rice Collection of Mexican Bead Work to be on View in Memorial Library.

City Missionary Alexander Smith, superintendent of the People's Mission, and who devotes all his time in season, mission, and work in Westerly and Pawcatuck, is certainly working for the future reward rather than earthly gains. In his annual report, read at the regular meeting of the People's Mission, it was shown that Mr. Smith received from all quarters, for the support of his family and himself, the sum of \$320, or less than a dollar a day, as Mr. Smith is doing good for others 365 days in the year.

By contributions to the mission, however, he has distributed to the poor and needy groceries and coal to the amount of \$320. He has also fed 196 wayfarers and given 120 meals on short notice to destitute families. He has given out 400 children's garments, 478 for women and 433 for men, making a total of garments received and distributed of 500. Also, blankets, comforters, beds, bedding, couches, chairs, stoves, matting, dishes, etc.

Missionary Smith has conducted during the year 400 religious meetings and he has spent many nights nursing the sick. He has made 1000 missionary visits and many families found devils have been assisted and many men and women have been reclaimed through his personal efforts.

Westerly is fortunate in having such a self-sacrificing and competent man as Alexander Smith to do its work of the People's Mission, and his services merit more substantial appreciation by the churches and others interested in missionary work at home.

Courtland F. Hall, formerly of Westerly, who committed suicide at his home in Wakefield, R. I., Wednesday by cutting his throat with a razor while under temporary aberration of mind, will be buried in River Bend cemetery today (Saturday) with a Masonic funeral service.

Mr. Hall was in the civil war, enlisting in Company D, First Connecticut heavy artillery, from Stonington, January 2, 1864. He was transferred to the navy the following April and served on the ship Governor Buckingham and Allegheny and at the naval hospital, Norfolk, Va. He was discharged May 9, 1865.

Allen Gifford Stillwell, well known in Westerly, and conspicuous in local Grand Army of the Republic gatherings, by reason of his arduous and a frequent visitor to the reading room of the Westerly public library, died of pneumonia early Friday morning, after four days' illness at the home of his daughter in Williams street.

Mr. Stillwell served in the civil war with Company H, Seventh Rhode Island, and was awarded a substantial pension. He divided his time between Westerly and Williams street, where with his daughter and in Williams street with his son, Mr. Stillwell was a member of Badling post, G. A. R., department of Rhode Island, and the funeral will be according to the Grand Army ritual.

Soldier Barks Death Plot.
It seemed to J. A. Stone, a Civil war veteran, of Kent, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate long trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed into pneumonia. My weight ran down to 150 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 175 pounds."

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Meriden.—Jimmy Kennedy, the Meriden minister boy, who has been with the Gay Brothers' minstrels all season, has left them and entered vaudeville. He began playing at Bellaire, Ohio, this week.

Danbury.—Mary Wooster chapter, D. A. R., had as its guests at its February meeting, Mrs. John T. Stirling of Bridgeport, who spoke on "The D. A. R. Spirit."

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possible in Religion. The evening topic is "Idols and Ideals."

JEWETT CITY.

Death of Mrs. Peter McPherson—Epsilon Upsilon Members Entertained by Norman Tracy—Four Patients at Hospital.

The death of Mrs. Mary Ann McPherson occurred early Friday morning after a short illness with Bright's disease. She was about 70 years of age and was born in Ireland. She has lived here for seventeen years, where her husband, Peter McPherson, died several years ago. Her death is particularly sad, as she is survived by a son, John, who is a member of the order, and with whom she lived.

FRAT. BOYS

Invited by Norman Tracy to Jellification Following Class Election.

Norman Tracy entertained fifteen members of the Epistolary Epistolary of the Norwich Free Academy at his home on Thursday evening. Thursday the class election was held and the president of the fraternity was elected. As a fitting jollification Mr. Tracy invited the same six teams as last season. The meeting was held, after which the young men enjoyed music and a supper served by Mrs. Tracy, Fred Bothwell, who is a member of the order, was one of the guests. Robert Wilbur and Lloyd O. Buckingham were unable to be present.

Pulpit Themes.

At the Congregational church on Sunday Rev. W. H. Gane will preach. The morning subject will be "The Im-

possible in Religion. The evening topic is "Idols and Ideals."

Rev. E. W. Potter's morning subject at the Baptist church will be "The Supreme Thought of Christ and in the evening Costly Enjoyment."

About the Borough.

Miss Marian Walker of Hanover has been a guest of the Misses Wilcox in Lisbon.

Miss E. W. Potter entertained the Mission band of the Baptist church on Friday.

Miss Mabel A. Young was in Slompany on Friday, where she sang at an event under the auspices of a woman's club.

Jewett City has four patients in the Backus hospital: John A. Owen, who is very comfortable; Miss Celia Jarvis and Mrs. Felix Gullett, who are in a serious condition, and Edward Ward, who was operated upon for appendicitis Thursday.

Ladies' Aid Society Entertained.

Mrs. James Johnson entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Jewett City Baptist church on Thursday afternoon with forty ladies present. It was voted to hold a bean supper. The committee who assisted Mrs. Johnson was Mrs. Eugene Edwards, Mrs. Frank Stetson, Mrs. William Jackson and Mrs. Arthur Williams.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE

Held on Friday Evening—Archdeacon Brown Officiated—Sermon by the Bishop of the Diocese.

There was an Episcopal service held in the Congregational church, Jewett City, on Friday evening, over one hundred people attending. The service was conducted by Rev. J. Eldred Brown, rector of Trinity church, Norwich, assisted by Rev. John Bohannon, rector of St. Andrew's church, Greenvale, and Rev. M. J. Simpson of Yantic. The music, which was excellent, was by the full vested choir of St. Andrew's church, fourteen in number, with Miss Elizabeth Thompson as organist. The solo "Now the Day is Over" was rendered by Miss Maud Baker, and won warm approval from music lovers in the audience. The service was held at 7:30 p. m. Bro. Brewster of Hartford. This was the

bishop's first visit to Jewett City and he was listened to with close attention and much pleasure. His text was Luke 18:40. He told the story of the blind beggar, and said that there were two things which he exemplified—repentance and faith. He is a figure to us of a repentant sinner and what should be his business. He spoke of the part where he laid aside the garment which clung to him as it was a hindrance; so we should lay aside any sin which hinders us and impedes our progress. The Lord commended his faith. It had some perception of vision. And he had some opportunity.

Life is full of opportunities, among them the season of Lent, the confession of sins and the communion time. His faith had a vision of trust and hope. It had a vision of possibility.

There is a great deal of faith shown in worldly achievements. The bishop spoke particularly of wireless telegraphy, which to the majority seemed a foolish dream, but the faith of a few in a possibility brought it to a certainty. It is so in the spiritual world. We are as on an island compassed about with possibilities. One man prefers to remain, but another makes a craft and steers away to find them.

Faith involves some venturing forth after possibilities. It involves some exorcism of will. What we do not want we know, counts in life. It means persistent courage for Christ's sake. He particularly commended the virtue of faith. Jesus asks: "What wilt thou that I should do unto thee?" "First we must lay out what we need in our spiritual life to make life worth

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Our answer should be very definite. The blind man asked for the biggest thing he knew. He saw Jesus as one to follow. Let us pray that we may come to Jesus, receive our sight and follow Him. Then we may be privileged to go to someone who is groping in darkness and say "Brace up! Rise up! He of good cheer. Rise, He calleth thee."

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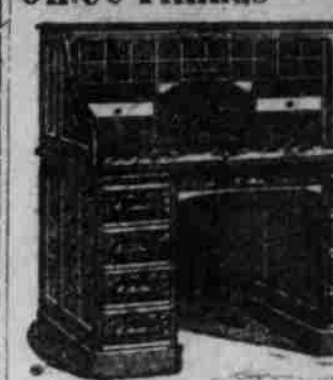
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